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SUBJECT: FRG PRESIDENT SCHEEL TO STOP IN THE PRC

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THAT FRG PRESIDENT SCHEEL WILL STOP IN SHANGHAI FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS ON APRIL 21 WHILE ENROUTE FROM JAPAN TO IRAN. SCHEEL IS CURRENTLY IN TOKYO ON A STATE VISIT (ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WHO WILL RETURN DIRECTLY FROM TOKYO TO BONN) AND WILL PAY A STATE VISIT TO TEHRAN FROM APRIL 21-24.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACTS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THE STOPOVER CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF AN FRG REQUEST TO THE PRC FOR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS FOR SCHEEL'S PLANE FROM TOKYO TO TEHRAN. THE PRC ACCEDED TO THE REQUEST BUT ASKED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR SCHEEL TO LAYOVER FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOR TALKS IN PEKING. AFTER INTERNAL DELIBERATIONS, THE FRG DECLINED THE
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INVITATION, STATING THAT THE TRIP TRIP HAD ALREADY BEEN FIXED AND COULD NOT REALLY BE CHANGED. THE PRC THEN ASKED FOR A TOKEN APPEARANCE BY SCHEEL DURING HIS TWO-HOUR STOPOVER IN SMANGHAI. ACCORDING TO THEN FOREIGN OFFICE, SCHEEL AGREED.

3. THE CHINESE WILL HOST A BANQUET WHICH, THE FRG IS

TOLD, WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY OFFICIALS FROM
SHANGHAI. NEVERTHELESS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE
FULLY EXPECTS SOME HIGH-LEVEL PRESENCE FROM PEKING
AS WELL.
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